

# **Allegheny County Council**

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## **Agenda Synopsis**

**Tuesday, August 15, 2023**

**5:00 PM**

**Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room**

## **County Council**

*Patrick Catena - President; Olivia Bennett, Jack Betkowski, Samuel DeMarco, III, Tom Duerr, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, Bethany Hallam, Paul Klein, Bob Macey, Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis, John Palmiere, Robert Palmosina, Anita Prizio, and DeWitt Walton - Members*

**I. Call To Order**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Silent Prayer or Reflection**

**IV. Roll Call**

- Council Members Present:** 10 - Betkowski, Duerr, Filiaggi, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton
- Council Members Absent:** 1 - Naccarati-Chapkis
- Council Members Phone:** 4 - Bennett, DeMarco , Macey and Catena

**V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[12761-23](#)

A proclamation congratulating Alekhya Doddapaneneni, winner of the statewide One Water Poster Contest.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Filiaggi

**This proclamation was presented.**

[12762-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Gateway Clipper Fleet's 65th Anniversary.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Macey and All Members of Council

**This proclamation was presented.**

[12763-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing the 4th Anniversary of Presley's Place at Pittsburgh International Airport.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[12764-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing the 131st Anniversary of the Battle of Homestead.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Prizio and Council Member Klein

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[12765-23](#)

A proclamation celebrating the 2023 Castle Shannon Community Day.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmiere

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[12766-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Centennial Celebration of the Western Pennsylvania Slovak Day.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Macey

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[12767-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing Shawn Trainor on his retirement from the City of Pittsburgh.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmosina

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[12768-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing Minerva Bakery's 100th Anniversary.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Macey

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[12769-23](#)

A proclamation honoring John Vento on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Futules and Treasurer

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[12770-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing and congratulating Ethan Conley on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

## VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

## VII. Approval of Minutes

[12771-23](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2023 regular meeting of Council.

**A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Council Member Duerr, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

[12772-23](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the June 6, 2023 regular meeting of Council.

**A motion was made by Council Member Duerr, seconded by Council Member Hallam, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

[12773-23](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2023 regular meeting of Council.

**A motion was made by Council Member Betkowski, seconded by Council Member Duerr, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

[12774-23](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2023 regular meeting of Council.

A motion was made by Council Member Betkowski, seconded by Council Member Duerr, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

### VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[12754-23](#) Approving the appointment of Michael Suley to the Board of Property Assessments Appeals and Review for a term to run through August 15, 2026.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[12756-23](#) Approving the appointment of Timothy Moury to the Accountability, Conduct and Ethics Commission for a term on August 15, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Council Member DeMarco

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[12757-23](#) Approving the re-appointment of G. Eric French to the Allegheny County Conservation District Board for a term to be effective through December 31, 2024.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[12758-23](#) Approving the re-appointment of Jenna R. Cramer to the Allegheny County Conservation District Board for a term to be effective through December 31, 2024.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[12759-23](#) Approving the appointment of Holly A. Douglas to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWD BE) for a term to be effective through December 31, 2026.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

### IX. Unfinished Business

### X. Liaison Reports

### XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[12775-23](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Land Reclamation Group, LLC, an environmental services company, to

enter onto County property for the purpose of completing a stream restoration project at Pierson Run in the County's Boyce Park.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.**

## XII. New Business - Motions

### [12776-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing a public hearing, pursuant to the Home Rule Charter and Administrative Code of Allegheny County and the Rules of Allegheny County Council, on Monday, September 18, 2023, at 6:00 pm in the Gold Room of the Allegheny County Courthouse.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Prizio and Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

**A motion was made by Council Member Prizio, seconded by Council Member Hallam, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 10 - Betkowski, Duerr, Filiaggi, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Palmiere, Pamosina, Prizio and Walton

**Council Members** 1 - Naccarati-Chapkis

**Absent:**

**Council Members Yes** 4 - Bennett, DeMarco, Macey and Catena  
**Phone:**

### [12777-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County overriding Chief Executive Rich Fitzgerald's veto of Bill No. 12525-22, entitled "[a]n ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Article 209 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, entitled "Office of Property Assessments," §5-209.05, entitled "Chief Assessment Officer, duties and responsibilities," in order to establish a mechanism for ensuring continuity in the Chief Assessment Officer position."

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This bill was withdrawn.**

### [12778-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County expressing the sense of Council regarding the search and hiring processes for a new Allegheny County Jail Warden.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.**

## XIII. Notification of Contracts

### [12779-23](#)

Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of July, 2023.

**A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Council Member Duerr, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by a**

unanimous vote.

**XIV. Public Comment on General Items**

**XV. Adjournment**